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SUBJECT: US NUCLEAR ACCORDS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL

1. ISRAELI PRESS JUNE 20 FRONTPAGED STORIES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER TOLD ISRAEL HE HAD BEEN UNDER THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT ISRAEL HAD BEEN INFORMED OF US-EGYPTIAN NEGOTITIATIONS ON SALE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR DURING ROUTINE CONTACTS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND ISRAELI EMBASSY. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY TOLD FM ALLON THAT BEFORE PUBLICATION OF ACCORD WITH EGYPT HE HAD INSTRUCTED UNDER SECRETARY SISCO TO INFORM "ALL CONCERNED FACTORS." FAILURE TO INFORM ISRAELI EMBASSY WAS DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY AS UNFORTUNATE BUREAUCRATIC MISTAKE. ISRAELI SOURCES, ACCORDING TO PRESS, BELIEVE SECRETARY WOULD REPEAT THIS STATEMENT IN PUBLIC IF ASKED.

2. ONE PAPER IN SEPARATE BUT RELATED STORY INCLUDED REPORT THAT ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE IN APRIL KNEW ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF REACTOR TO EGYPT BUT FAILED TO REPORT IT TO TOP INTELLIGENCE ECHELONS. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. CITING "SOURCES", PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT HAD NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE NUCLEAR ACCORD IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH EGYPT, BUT UNDER POLITICAL PRESSURE AT HOME, HE SOUGHT TO LEND SUBSTANCE TO HIS MIDDLE EAST VISIT BY INCLUDING NUCLEAR AGREEMENT IN COMMUNQUE. SOURCES REVEALING ALLEGED KISSINGER-ALLON CONVERSATION REPORTEDLY SAID SECRETARY WAS TOLD ISRAEL COULD NO ACCEPT EXPLANATION THAT INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR ACCORD IN COMMUNIQUE WAS PRESIDENT'S AFTERTHOUGHT

4. SOURCES ALSO SAID THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO SIGN NPT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE NUCLEAR REACTORS AND FUEL FROM US, BUT AGREEMENT WITH US WOULD OBLIGATE ISRAEL TO OBSERVE PROVISIONS OF NPT.

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